

Virginia School-Age Child Care Association 14th Annual Conference



Conference & Expo

October 26-27, 2007 • Newport News Marriott at City Center

FRIDAY – October 26

7:30 am	<i>Registration Opens Continental Breakfast CEU Sign In</i>
8:45 am	<i>Get your toes tapping with The Virginia Arts Festival Rhythm Project All Stars</i>
9:00 – 10:15 am	Opening Session Nancy Devine <i>The Wallace Foundation</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	<i>Break / Beverage Service</i>
10:30 am – Noon	Concurrent Workshops
Noon – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:15 – 2:45 pm	Concurrent Workshops
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<i>Break / Snack Service</i>
3:00 – 4:15 pm	Concurrent Workshops
5:00 pm	<i>Registration Area Closes</i>

SATURDAY – October 27

7:00 am	<i>Registration Opens</i>
7:30 – 8:15 am	<i>Continental Breakfast / Exhibits</i>
8:30 – 9:30 am	Concurrent Workshops
9:30 – 9:45 am	<i>Break / Exhibits / Beverage Service</i>
9:45 – 11:15 am	Concurrent Workshops
11:15 – 11:45 am	<i>Exhibits</i>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch / Enjoy the fancy footwork of the Marching Elites of Hampton</i>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Concurrent Workshops
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<i>Break / Exhibits</i>
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Concurrent Workshops
4:00 – 4:30 pm	DISCOVER: Action Session / Grand Prize / Dessert
4:30 – 5:00 pm	<i>Exhibits / CEU Sign Out</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Registration Area Closes</i>





Dear VSACCA Members,

As President of the Virginia School-Age Child Care Association, let me say on behalf of the board and its state representatives, we welcome your participation in this year's conference of Discovery.

Whether this is your first time or you've come many times before to this conference, I believe you about to have the best conference of your career. Many hours of planning and work have gone into the development of this conference. Your suggestions and feedback from past events has been our guiding light as we prepared for this event.

With over 43 speakers scheduled to give presentations I encourage each of you to "adapt and adopt" as many of their ideas as possible and apply them to the challenges you face in your own work environment.

As my journey as President draws to a close I am secure in the knowledge that VSACCA is strong and on the right path. It has been a privilege and an honor to work with such a dedicated board and all the state representatives. I encourage all of you during the conference to seek out these extraordinary individuals and thank them for their service to our organization.

I am excited to welcome all the new members to our organization and together I believe we all can make a difference in the lives of children and for those who work on behalf of children everywhere.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Hughes
Roy J. Hughes
VSACCA President
2005-2007

**VSACCA
MEMBERSHIP
1000 strong
and growing!**



There is such an abundance of resources, opportunities, and spirit in Virginia.

This led to the key conference concept:

Discover. Look around to DISCOVER

what is available to our afterschool community. Some workshops are

highlighted with the DISCOVER tag –

but all the sessions are truly opportunities to DISCOVER.



Hello Fellow Afterschool, School Age Child Care and Youth Development Professionals,

As incoming president, I am excited to be taking the helm of our organization during such a great period of growth within our field. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to VSACCA. As conference attendees, you have become a member of this very special professional organization. Over the next two years, our organization will work towards a goal of increased collaboration. We intend to seek out partnerships with organizations that are working for children in our state and to continue our progress towards quality care for all school age children!

Our mission as your professional organization is to advance the quality of programs for children and youth by developing, linking you to other professionals in the field and supporting you, the school age child care provider.

We plan to accomplish that by increasing opportunities for training across the state, creating resources and systems for networking and by continuing our work in advocating for children across the state. I challenge you to get involved in these activities and to work with me to advance the quality of Virginia's programs for our children! Through your membership, you will be invited to participate in upcoming demographics surveys which are necessary to have accurate data for state and grant funding opportunities. Through these survey opportunities, you will also have a voice to share questions and hot topics so that VSACCA can better meet your needs as a professional.

Sincerely,

Karen D. Washington
Karen D. Washington
President 2007-2009, Virginia School-Age Child Care Association
Superintendent – Youth Programs
Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Getting the Most From the Conference

CELL PHONES

PLEASE - Don't let it ring, sing, ding, talk, or chant during a session.

Plan Your Time

Select the sessions you'd like to attend, but listen to what others say about the sessions they attended. You might want to request a session be repeated or to look online after the conference to see if materials are available for download.

Pick a Follow-Up Partner

...or start a Study Group. Did you learn a great concept in a session? Invite someone else from another program to be in touch with you over the year. Exchange contact information and encourage each other. Share what's working and what you've modified to be more successful.

Registration Area

- Friday – 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.
- Saturday – 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Here you can

- Pick up your badge and conference packet
- Pay your registration fee
- Register onsite
- Request a repeat session
- Lost and found; messages
- Leave email address to receive evaluation

CEU Participation

Thank you to Virginia Tech for making CEUs possible.

- CEU Sign Up (Friday, 7:30 – 9:00 am; \$30 fee)
- CEU Completion (Saturday, 4:30 – 5:00 pm)

Practice Good Learning Habits

- Be on time.
- Pay attention.
- Ask questions.

Sign up for Virginia Living Museum Tour (Friday, 3:00 pm)

Register for the Virginia Living Museum for a Behind the Scenes Tour of this superb educational experience. Space is limited and transportation is provided. Sign-up at Registration Area closes at 1:00 pm, Friday.

Topic Feedback and New Ideas and Shout Outs

Be on the lookout for stations placed throughout the Conference area. Add your thoughts, questions, and ideas. Your responses are greatly appreciated and valued.

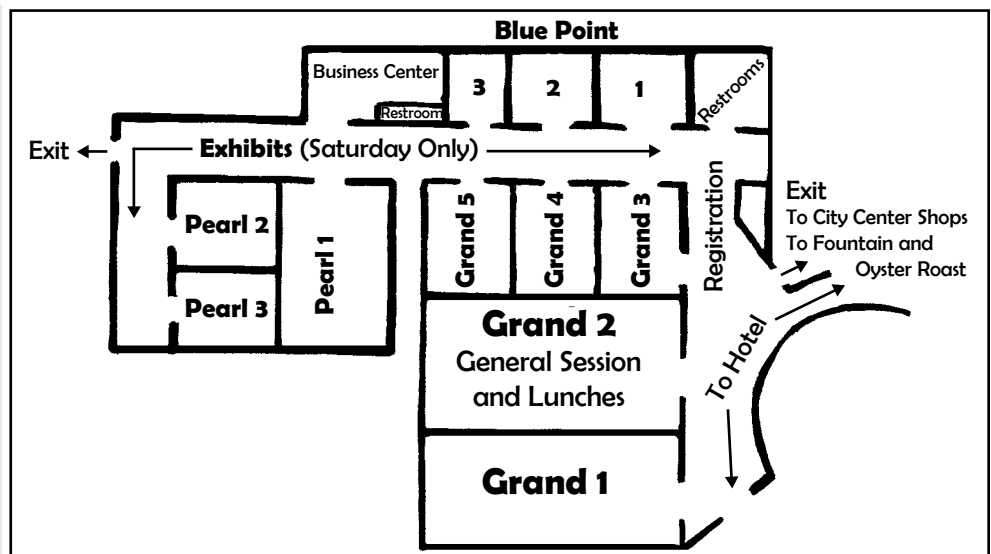
Post-Conference Evaluation

The Post-Conference Evaluation will be sent via email. If you haven't been receiving the pre-conference updates, then we don't have your current email address. Let us update your contact information - visit Registration Area.

Map and Sign Note

The Salons (1 - 5) of The GRAND BALLROOM are referred to in Conference Materials as **GRAND 1 - 5**

The Salons (1 - 3) of the Pearl Ballroom are referred to in Conference Materials as **PEARL 1 - 3**



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October 26, 2007

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to you as you convene for your fourteenth annual conference. Your work to provide after-school and out-of-school-time programs is important for the safety, well-being, and enrichment of Virginia's young children.

From my work as a juvenile and domestic relations district court judge, I recognize the immense value of this type of programming. As professionals in this field, you have the opportunity to provide rich resources and services to young children and adolescents in time periods that may otherwise carry great risk for them. I applaud your efforts and your commitment to providing high quality programs to enrich and enhance their growth and development.

I wish you great success as you "Discover" together the ways you can enhance your abilities and services for the children of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Anne Holton

HOW MANY?

In mid-October an inquiry was sent to afterschool programs throughout Virginia. As the professional membership organization, VSACCA wants to be able to accurately depict how many Virginia youth are served in afterschool programs.

Results of this first round of inquiry are posted outside **Pearl 3**. Be sure that your program is included in the data.



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Thomas R. Morris
Secretary of Education

Dear Friends,

I wish to extend my best wishes to you as you begin your fourteenth annual conference and an opportunity for you to "Discover" the resources available in the Commonwealth to enhance your work. The programs you provide to young children during the after-school and out-of-school-time hours are an important service, and I commend you for your commitment to this significant work.

The Governor recognizes the profound importance of young children having access to high quality programs and services in order to enhance their ability to achieve school and life success. Thank you for your efforts to make sure that these well-designed and well-delivered services extend to hours of the day and times of the year when they may not otherwise have access to such resources and programs.

Good luck, and congratulations!

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Morris
Secretary of Education

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7:30 am

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CEU Sign Up

7:30 - 8:45 am

Continental Breakfast

8:45 am • Grand 2

Grab your seat early and get your toes tapping with the

VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL RHYTHM PROJECT ALL STARS

Sponsored by



The Rhythm Project is a world percussion ensemble dedicated to the nurturing of self-esteem through individual and cooperative achievement. Founded in 1996, the pilot program was started in Portsmouth, Virginia by the Virginia Arts Festival. The program involves middle and high school students from Hampton, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach, VA in activities that are positive alternatives for after-school hour.



NANCY M. DEVINE

Director of Communities, The Wallace Foundation



It Takes a System:

Creating Partnerships for Improving Out-of-School Time

Instead of "it takes a village," we say, "it takes a system" — because children and youth are best served by coordinating and utilizing the full range of a community's assets. Hear how one small, resource-poor city (Providence, RI) is working to create a coordinated, citywide system of high-quality out-of-school time programs through new partnerships as part of its innovative "AfterZones" model.

Nancy Devine joined The Wallace Foundation in September 2001 as Director of Communities. She has led the development of Wallace's out-of-school time initiative, a city-based program currently being implemented in Boston, Chicago, New York City, Providence and Washington DC. The initiative seeks to increase opportunities for children to participate in high-quality learning activities outside of the school day.

For over 25 years, Devine has worked to strengthen communities through improved housing, economic and workforce development and out-of-school learning. Prior to joining Wallace, she was Senior Vice President of Program and Nonprofit Investment with the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone, an economic development corporation. While there, she led the creation and implementation of major initiatives to strengthen the arts and culture industry, build the capacity of nonprofits, and develop the workforce. She held senior positions in New York City and State government under Mayors Edward I. Koch and David Dinkins, and Governor Mario Cuomo.

Devine received a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Arizona State University and was a Fannie Mae Fellow in the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Special welcome from State Senator THOMAS NORMENT



FRIDAY • 10:30 am • Concurrent Workshops

Afterschool: The 21st Century Way

Jacob Wilson and Corey Gordon, Newport News Public Schools

Live report on the Newport News Public Schools 21st Century Community Learning Center comprehensive afterschool and summer program model. Includes math and reading, instructional support, fitness, mentoring and character education. Bring your questions! **Grand 5**

Interactive Nutrition and Money Games

Heather Greenwood, Virginia Cooperative Extension

Financial and nutrition issues are common among youth and adults in the United States. See how you can use two interactive games for afterschool settings can make money and nutrition fun for everyone. **Grand 3**

Discover

JA's Afterschool Initiative

Kevin Will, Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads, Inc.

Learn about two JA programs – *JA Dollars & Sense*, which teaches financial literacy to 3rd-5th graders and *JA It's My Business*, designed to teach middle school students about entrepreneurship. These no-cost programs are from the JA Afterschool Initiative. **Pearl 1**

Leaders

Legal Issues for Direct Care Staff

Janice Nielowocki, Ronald V. McGuckin and Associates

Hear the latest on the reasonable modification to requirements of Americans with Disabilities Act: Title III. Look at confidentiality and custody issues and how to read and interpret the variety of Court Orders affecting children as well as safety concerns, parent issues, and personnel issues. **Blue Point 3**

Linking Theme-Based Activities to Youth Development

Roberta Newman, Newroads Consulting, a division of Cape Charles Development Company

Product Showcase – Explore a step-by-step planning model for creating ongoing, integrated theme-based activities that are directly linked to youth development. Referencing research on adolescent development, learn to use a systematic process to plan engaging themes. **Grand 4**

Socci Sport: Diversify Your SportFolio!

Chad Triolet, Socci Sport LLC

Exhibitor Showcase – Socci is an individual fitness activity, a social game, competitive sport, after school TOOL multiplier and physical activity development program, combining elements of all sports in a non-contact, non-traditional environment. **Grand 1**

To Get More Gifts, Think Like a Donor

Wayne Olson, The Trust Company of Virginia

What are the thoughts, motivations and needs of donors? Why do or don't they make gifts? See practical examples of how to attract more donors and win their loyalty and their support. Look at the donor's decision-making process and see how to create an environment that makes it easier for donors to decide to give. **Blue Point 2**

Leaders

Noon • Lunch • Grand 2



YESTERDAY -
A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES

Drawing at Lunch

Ferguson Center for the Arts Appreciates You

4 tickets for Friday Night Performance
at the Ferguson Center for the Arts

Yesterday, the # 1 Beatles act in the world.

Drop your ticket in the **BEATLES BOX** before noon on Friday.

Virginia Living Museum

Curious about what goes on behind the scenes?

Tour departs Friday at 3:00 pm. Space is limited and transportation is provided.

Register in the Registration Area before 1:00 pm.

Concurrent Workshops • 1:15 pm • FRIDAY

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants

Anthony Dursa, Virginia Department of Education

Discover

New news! Learn how school divisions, community-based groups, and faith-based groups can apply for 21st Century Community Learning Center grants to implement afterschool programs. 21st CCLC grant applicants can receive up to \$200,000 a year, for a three-year cycle. **Grand 3**

Activities, Materials, and Resources that Teach Science

Christine Wheeler, Jefferson Lab

New physical science-based activities developed by the Jefferson Lab education staff. Participate in activities that can be easily modified for students in grades 4-8. Materials and resources will be distributed. **Pearl 1**

Engaging School Boards as Champions for Afterschool

Aaron Dorsey, National School Boards Association

School boards can be powerful champions for afterschool programs. Learn effective strategies to partner with school boards to help build and sustain your afterschool programs by developing supportive policies, partnering with other organization and agencies and engaging the community. **Grand 4**

Fitness With a Twist

Vinzetta Jones, Fort Story Youth Services

We'll get you up on your feet and educate you at the same time. Our youth spend too much time in front of the TV's and computers. Here's an alternative that youth of all ages can enjoy. **Grand 1**

Hands on Bridge Building

Sally Lovell, Poquoson Middle School

The West Point Bridge Designer is a great tool to simulate and test bridges as part of the design process. Learn to build bridges designed with this free software. A terrific preengineering introduction, this program is designed to capture the interest of any student who likes to build "stuff". **Blue Point 2**

Summer Field Trips that Make Learning Come to Life

Lisette Resto Brooks, Center for Summer Learning, Johns Hopkins University

Connect school year learning to real-life through field trips. Well-planned and executed field trips can serve as valuable learning experiences for young people in the summer months. Learn how to plan field trips that achieve learning goals and build caring, curious, creative young people! **Grand 5**

The Fair Labor Standards Act:

Overtime and Child Care Employees

Janice Nieliwocki, Ronald V. McGuckin and Associates

Get clarification on the often confusing Fair Labor Standards Act, including the new FairPay Update (effective August of 2004). The FairPay update represents the first comprehensive overhaul of overtime pay regulations in more than 50 years. **Blue Point 3**

What I Learn When I Listen

Ben Meyer, The Rhythm Project, Virginia Arts Festival

Discover

Hear one professional's story about listening and individual mentoring, taking place during out-of-school time and in a non-classroom setting. The Rhythm Project has a 100% high school graduation rate, a testament to the success of this type of nurturing. **Blue Point 1**

Thank You to the 2007 VSACCA Board of Directors

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Member-at-Large

FRIDAY • 3:00 pm • Concurrent Workshops

A Fish Out-of-School

Lisa Lawrence, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Come discover an ocean of hands-on activities, crafts and online resources you can use outside of the classroom to teach children about marine animals. Brought to you by the Virginia Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program. **Blue Point 2**

Goal Setting Done Right: A Powerful Strategy to Help Children Reframe Adversity and Achieve More

Robert Newberry, ReBrilliance, LLC

Learn first-hand why goal setting is effective at helping children reframe personal adversities, become resilient achievers and develop positive character. Be ready. This is not just any goal setting. It's goal setting done right! **Grand 5**

Imagining a Virginia Out-of-School Time Credential!

Debra O'Neill, Virginia Department of Social Services, and Karen Washington, Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism

VSACCA, VDSS, VCCRRN, and educators within Virginia are working together to create a School-Age Child Care Credential for Virginia (VOST Credential). The VOST Credential will be structured with VDSS Licensing requirements in mind and will offer individuals the opportunity to meet the planned 120 training hour requirement through a variety of training options. A "challenge" option for the 120 training hours (based on life experience and working knowledge) developed from the VOST Credential Core Competencies is also planned. If you are interested in learning about the development of this exciting undertaking please join our discussion on the progress in developing the VOST Credential and related issues. **Grand 4**

Is This the Right Place for My Child?

Angela Lawman, Virginia Child Care Resource & Referral Network

What do you need to know about how parents choose child care and what quality measures they are using. Learn how to use assessment tools like the SACERS to conduct a self assessment of your program to determine if you are meeting quality standards. **Pearl 1**

Let's Move and Let's Dance

Rosalind Young, Campagna Center

Creative movement will be introduced using a variety of music and props from classic, RB, Hip Hop, Pom Pom, and Mexican hat dance. If Wayne Newton can... **Grand 1**

Personnel Issues and Answers

Janice Nieliwocki, Ronald V. McGuckin and Associates

Issues to be covered include: exempt and non-exempt status (Fair Labor Standards Act), conducting a legal employment interview (Americans with Disabilities Act), employer's obligations (Family Medical Leave Act), employer's rights, preparing and presenting a performance appraisal, and conducting a job analysis in order to revise job descriptions. **Blue Point 3**

S-M-A-R-T Rules for Life

Dr. Terilyn Goins, Motivational Speaker/Singer

Through cell phones, emails, teleconferences, and virtual meetings, we now have access to people, and they to us, 24/7. In a time when getting "disconnected" is hardly an option, how can we possibly know what's important and what's not? Through story and song, Dr. Terilyn Goins will provide an uplifting and inspirational presentation entitled, "S-M-A-R-T rules for life," in which she'll discuss ways we can become more centered and focused in our day-to-day lives. As Aristotle once said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." **Grand 3**

FRIDAY After Hours

5:00 – 9:00 pm

OYSTER ROAST

at City Center Fountain

Step right outside the door of the Marriott and enjoy this Newport News festival. No entry fee. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Use a COUPON from your coupon book (in your tote bag) for dinner at...

- Rockefeller's (Marriott)
- Red Star Tavern (City Center)

or get a group together and explore !

7:00 am **Registration Opens**
7:30 am **Exhibits Open**
7:30 - 8:15 am **Continental Breakfast**

SATURDAY, October 27

Concurrent Workshops • 8:30 am • SATURDAY

American with Disabilities Act

Janice Nielowocki, Ronald V. McGuckin and Associates

Gain a basic understanding of the Americans with Disabilities Act and its impact upon child care providers. Each of the Titles of the Act (Employment, Public Services, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private Entities, Telecommunications and Miscellaneous Provisions) will be explained and the action needed to be taken to assure compliance with the Act. **Blue Point 3**

Beyond the Board (Also offered at 2:45 pm)

Isaac Acosta, Princess Anne Community Recreation Center

Go beyond the "board" and throw in a mix of energizing and refreshing activities that will keep your feet moving and your minds blown over with ideas to spark the pizzazz in youth all over again! **Blue Point 2**

Bring Literature to Life After School!

Breyan Williams, Developmental Studies Center

Experience and discuss hands-on, interactive activities that engage K-8 students with great children's literature. Learn a process for selecting and using read-alouds to develop comprehension, social skills, and reading enjoyment after school. **Grand 4**

Math Games for a Rainy Afternoon

Sue Hutchinson, College of Education, James Madison University

Making for meaningful activities for those rainy days or ways to make practicing math skills more motivating? Hands-on ideas for math games that can be made inexpensively, yet will provide hours of involvement. **Grand 5**

Noodle Mania – Promoting Active Afterschool Programs

Chad Triolet, Deep Creek Elementary

Come and discover the many ways pool noodles can be used to enhance your afterschool program. Motivate children to get active using different small and large group activities that promote movement, participation, cooperation, and fun. **Grand 1**

Teamwork – Through Effective Conflict Resolution

Rodney Mills, Fairfax County Office for Children SACC

Effective/ineffective conflict resolution practices can cause breakdowns in teams and how we can avoid these practices. Let's look at ourselves and learn how our expectations may not be communicated effectively. **Grand 3**

Working Together For Success

Jeremy Ross, Hampton City Schools

Teamwork is built on trust, and nothing builds trust better than playing. This interactive session will help you learn activities that you can do with you staff and participants to build teamwork. Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is a progress. Working together is a success. Come dressed to play! **Blue Point 1**

Learning with Baseball – Math and Literacy

Heather McKeating, Norfolk Tides

To really keep some of your youth involved, incorporate baseball and education. The Norfolk Tides have a booklet designed to show children ways to enjoy one of there favorite sports along with learning. **Pearl 2**

Appreciation Gift Recipients

Claim your prize at the Registration Area.

Making the Most of Summer – Thanks to the Center for Summer Learning, Johns Hopkins University

Kathryn Ricklefs, Altavise Ba, Nicole Sulmers, Debora Clark-Grimes, Bill Tobey

Logo Tote Bags - Thanks to Rawls Museum Arts

Angie West and Heather Shannon

Gift Basket - Thanks to City of Newport News

Gwendolyn Wells

Cooler of Gifts - Thanks to Cabot Creamery

Valerie Dea

Colorations - Ultimate Liquid Watercolor Paint Kit - Thanks to Careers in Child Care

Autumn Barker

Baseball tickets - Thanks to Norfolk Tides

Deanna McBroom

Video of Your Choice - Thanks to InJoy Birth & Parenting

Mary Finchum and Jackie Hodge

and awarded earlier -

Express Facial - Thanks to Naya Spa Sanctuary

Betty Edwards

SATURDAY • Concurrent Workshops • 9:45 am

A Guide to Crisis Management

Michael Swain, Markel Insurance Company

Sharpen your tools and critical thinking skills to use to help support your decision making process, when challenged by the circumstances of responding to a crisis. Being prepared and having your plan in place could be invaluable to your program. **Pearl 3**

Collaboration Strategies for Principals & Program Directors

Leaders

Crystal Trageser, Newport News Parks and Recreation, and Patricia Tilghman, Sedgefield Elementary School

Based on the NAESP guidebook *Leading After-School Learning Communities – What Principals Should Know and Be Able to Do*, workshop activities are designed to encourage a high level of participant involvement and interaction and to provide tools and strategies for ongoing communication and planning. **Grand 3**

Confidentiality

Janice Neliwocki, Ronald V. McGuckin and Associates

How does confidentiality relate to personnel issues, clients, and agency records? We'll focus on the "need to know" approach. Areas covered include client, family and staff rights to privacy, personnel records, agency records, and Board actions. **Blue Point 3**

Developmental Assets: What Kids Need to Succeed

Michael Canty, City of Hampton

Learn and experience developmental assets model for helping young people succeed. Based on Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets, you'll gain general information and awareness and specific activities. Interactive and fun! **Blue Point 1**

Helping Children Become Investigators (Also offered at 2:45 pm)

Sue Hutchinson, College of Education, James Madison University

In order to become scientific "investigators" children need opportunities to develop skills of observation. Workshop participants will explore activities that encourage children to use their five senses to find answers and solve problems. **Pearl 1**

How to Think Like An Archaeologist! (Also offered at 1:00 pm)

Tonia Deetz Rock, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities

Learn how archaeologists use everyday objects and artifacts to learn about history. Learn about the work done by Jamestown Rediscovery archeologists at one of the country's most exciting sites. See how archaeology can be used to address multiple learning styles and link science and history. **Grand 4**

Discover

Math Skills Disguised as Fun & Games!

Alan Schuler, MUGGINS! MATH

Exhibitor Showcase – Come to this fun workshop and play multi-level math games proven to be successful in improving students' math skills and enjoyment of math. **Blue Point 2**

One Program's Sustainability Story – System's Thinking and New Leadership Skills

Tim Bryden, Project MOST (Making the MOST of OUT of School Time)

Sustaining a program can be a critical issue especially there is but a single source of funding or mega grant. Look at how system thinking, framing our message and some new leadership skills can help visualize a strategy for sustainability. Don't fall victim to a "single source funding" strategy. **Grand 5**

Thinking Out of the Box...

A Winning Solution for After School

Victoria Baker, Scholastic Library Publishing

Exhibitor Showcase – Interested in fun academic resources that would enhance your program without feeling like an extension of the school day? Join Scholastic for an engaging workshop, utilizing "out-of-the box" methodology and activities that promote literacy and learning. **Pearl 2**

11:15 - 11:45 am

Visit with our EXHIBITORS

11:45 am • Lunch • Grand 2



THANK YOU to the **Marching Elites of Hampton** for sharing their skills and for patiently teaching a workshop on some fancy steps to bring back to our programs.

Follow the fancy footwork of the MARCHING ELITES OF HAMPTON

Combining step and close-order drill, this youth team showcases what can be accomplished with imagination and hard-work. Its mission is to develop and enhance the leadership skills of school age children using military style training and a variety of marching proficiency skills, to heighten and nurture the self-esteem, self-confidence and self-discipline of our membership.

Concurrent Workshops • 1:00 pm • SATURDAY

After School in a Small Setting

Janet Smith, St. John's Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center

Creating an interesting schedule can provide as much excitement for the children in a small setting as in a large setting. Choosing fun activities can create joy. Hear how smaller groups can often do more varied activities than larger ones. **Pearl 2**

DEVELOP a Positive Attitude – DISCOVER a High Impact Life!

Discover

Bobbie Walker, Virginia Tourism Corporation

Consistency is the key to a successful life. Learn to uphold high levels of enthusiasm, confidence and integrity and you will be amazed at the positive impact your life will have on others. **Grand 4**

Effective Leadership –

Coaching and Giving Useful Feedback

Kevin Mathews, Fairfax County Office for Children SACC

Interactive opportunity for staff to participate in a discussion focusing on effective ways to coach and mentor teammates, including a discussion on the differences between effective feedback versus praise and criticism. **Grand 3**

Girls on the Run Program

Tara Dickerson, Newport News Parks and Recreation

Girls on the Run is a non-profit prevention program that encourages girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. Our curricula address all aspects of girls' development – their physical, emotional, mental and social well-being. **Pearl 3**

Good Start for New Employees – Finding, Hiring, Orienting

Mickie McInnis, Careers in Child Care

Experiencing turnover? Ensure your recruitment advertising, selection, and new employee orientation are as good as possible. Bring recent your current or recent ads if you want to offer them for group discussion. **Grand 5**

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Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect

Janice Nieliwocki, Ronald V. McGuckin and Associates

Increase your understanding of your role as mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect. Discussion will include the mandated reporters right of anonymity, proper documentation of a report, penalties for failure to report suspicions under this mandate and insulation from liability when reports are unfounded. **Blue Point 3**

Learn to Bust a Move

Mark Cooper and The Marching Elites

Come join the Marching Elites and learn a few steps. The youth in your program might be surprised by what you can show them on Monday! **TBD**

Afterschool Appreciation Gift Drawings

It's nice to be appreciated and all the donated gifts were given in appreciation of the afterschool programs in Virginia. VSACCA thanks and appreciates them as well.

Friday Lunch Drawing (Noon)

- Ferguson Center for the Arts - Beatles Tribute Show Tickets

Saturday Lunch Drawings (11:45 am)

- 2008 VSACCA Conference Registration
- Kingsmill Resort and Spa - Brunch
- The Charles H. Taylor Art Center - Hampton Arts League Membership or discount on art class

Saturday DISCOVER: Action Drawings

(4:00 pm; must be present to win)

- GRAND PRIZE – The Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau – Hotel stay and travel voucher
- 2008 VSACCA Conference – Sheraton Richmond West Hotel – Hotel stay
- Five games from MindWare – Qwirkle, Logic Links, Perplexors, Squeeze Puzzles, Snafooz

SATURDAY • 2:45 pm • Concurrent Workshops

Beyond the Board (Also offered at 8:30 am)

Isaac Acosta, Princess Anne Community Recreation Center

Go beyond the “board” and throw in a mix of energizing and refreshing activities that will keep your feet moving and your minds blown over with ideas to spark the pizzazz in youth all over again! **Blue Point 2**

Games! Learn! Games!

Jeremy Ross, Hampton City Schools

Keeping young people active is an important part of stimulating the brain. Discover how to use simple resources to create fun ways for kids to learn. The games focus on subject matters and how to make learning into PLAY! **Pearl 2**

Hands-on Science for After School

Breyan Williams, Developmental Studies Center

Hands-on time to experience science experiments that combine academic content with curiosity-building activities. These investigations were developed by the San Francisco Exploratorium to let kids explore everyday things in the world around them using ordinary materials. **Grand 5**

Helping Children Become Investigators (Also offered at 9:45 am)

Sue Hutchinson, College of Education, James Madison University

In order to become scientific “investigators” children need opportunities to develop skills of observation. Workshop participants will explore activities that encourage children to use their five senses to find answers and solve problems. **Grand 3**

Motivating, Nurturing, and Communicating with Your Staff

Adele McDermott, The Campagna Center

Learn many way to motivate your staff, get suggestions for rewarding staff, how to nurture staff, and several helpful communication techniques. Implementing a mentor program will be discussed. **Pearl 3**

You Don't Have to Catch a Leprechaun to Find Gold

Roy Hughes, Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation

Join us to share successful marketing ideas geared to promote your program in the community. We'll brainstorm, collect ideas, and post charts for others to add to throughout the day. Later our collective work product will be posted at VSACCA.org. **Grand 4**

4:00 - 4:30 pm • DISCOVER: Action • Grand 3

Luring you in to our final session together with the promise of the drawing for the Grand Prize (and a few more), as well as chocolate covered strawberries! Join us at DISCOVER: Action is to ensure that going forward, we are all clear on what's next on the to-do list, what needs have been met and which remain unmet (or newly identified). Be certain your thoughts have been heard and that you hear what's next.

4:30 - 5:00 pm • Last Visit with Exhibitors

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4:30 - 5:00 pm CEU Sign Out (at Registration Area)

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Friday • 9:00 AM

- Opening Session with Nancy Devine, The Wallace Foundation

Friday • 10:30 AM

- Afterschool: The 21st Century Way
- Interactive Nutrition and Money Games
- JA's Afterschool Initiative
- Linking Theme-Based Activities to Youth Development
- Legal Issues for Direct Care Staff
- Soccer Sport: Diversify Your SportFolio!
- To Get More Gifts, Think Like a Donor

Friday • 1:15 PM

- 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants
- Activities, Materials, and Resources that Teach Science
- Engaging School Boards as Champions for Afterschool
- Fitness With a Twist
- Hands on Bridge Building
- Summer Field Trips that Make Learning Come to Life
- The Fair Labor Standards Act: Overtime and Child Care Employees
- What I Learn When I Listen

Friday • 3:00 PM

- A Fish Out-of-School
- Goal Setting Done Right: A Powerful Strategy to Help Children Reframe Adversity and Achieve More
- Imagining a Virginia Out-of-School Time Credential!
- Is This the Right Place for My Child?
- Let's Move and Let's Dance
- Personnel Issues and Answers
- S-M-A-R-T Rules for Life

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Saturday • 8:30 AM

- American with Disabilities Act
- Beyond the Board - Also at 2:45
- Bring Literature to Life After School! Also offered at 2:45
- Learning with Baseball - Math and Literacy
- Math Games for a Rainy Afternoon
- Noodle Mania - Promoting Active Afterschool Programs
- Teamwork - Through Effective Conflict Resolution
- Working Together For Success

Saturday • 9:45 AM

- A Guide to Crisis Management
- Collaboration Strategies for Principals & Program Directors
- Confidentiality
- Developmental Assets: What Kids Need to Succeed
- Helping Children Become Investigators - Also offered at 2:45
- How to Think Like An Archaeologist! Also offered at 1:00
- Math Skills Disguised as Fun & Games!
- One Program's Sustainability Story - System's Thinking and New Leadership Skills
- Thinking Out of the Box....A Winning Solution for After School

Saturday • 1:00 PM

- After School in a Small Setting
- DEVELOP a Positive Attitude - DISCOVER a High Impact Life!
- Effective Leadership- Coaching and Giving Useful Feedback
- Girls on the Run Program
- Good Start for New Employees - Finding, Hiring, Orienting
- How to Think Like An Archaeologist! - Also offered at 9:45
- Learn to Bust a Move
- Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect

Saturday • 2:45 PM

- Beyond the Board - Also at 8:30
- Games! Learn! Games!
- Hands-on Science for After School Also offered at 8:30
- Helping Children Become Investigators - Also offered at 9:45
- Motivating, Nurturing, and Communicating with Your Staff
- You Don't Have to Catch a Leprechaun to Find Gold

Saturday • 4:00 PM

- DISCOVER: Action

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